

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claim 16 without prejudice or disclaimer, and AMEND claims 1-6, 8-9, 11-15, and 17-22, in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A user interface method of a hybrid device having an input unit and a plurality of task-handlers controlled by the operation of~~corresponding to~~ a function key of the input unit, the user interface method comprising:

receiving information to change priorities of the task-handlers, using the hybrid device~~corresponding to the function key~~;

changing the priorities of the task-handlers in the hybrid device, based on the received information; and

storing information regarding the changed priorities in the hybrid device, according to a predetermined application type,

wherein the priorities of the task-handlers of the hybrid device relate to an order in which the task handlers are individually and selectively controlled, by the operation of the function key.

2. CURRENTLY AMENDED) The user interface method according to claim 1, wherein the receiving of the information to change the priorities of the task-handlers comprises receiving from a user, via the input unit:

~~receiving a request to change~~ the priorities of the task-handlers from the a user;

~~receiving information regarding the function key selected to change priorities of the task-handlers~~; and

~~receiving information to change the priorities of the function key.~~

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The user interface method according to claim 1, wherein the storing of information regarding the changed priorities ~~according to the predetermined application type~~ comprises:

receiving information regarding the selected predetermined application type, using the hybrid device; and

storing the information regarding the changed priorities in the hybrid device, according to the selected application type.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The user interface method according to claim 3, wherein the receiving of the information regarding the selected predetermined application type comprises:

receiving the information regarding whether the changed priorities are applied ~~selectable between once, permanently, or are~~ and set by default.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A hybrid device having a plurality of task-handlers corresponding to a function key, comprising:

a display to display information to change priorities of the task-handlers;

an input unit including the function key, to input receive the information to change the priorities of the task-handlers;

a priority changer to change the priorities of the task-handlers, based on the input received information; and

a memory to store information regarding the changed priorities of the task-handlers, according to an application type,

wherein the operation of each of the task handlers of the hybrid device is selectively and individually controlled by the operation of the function key, according to the priorities of the task-handlers.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hybrid device according to claim 5, wherein, in response to a request to change the priorities, the display unit displays a menu to select the function key from a plurality of function keys ~~in response to a request to a change of the priorities~~, a menu to change priorities for the selected function key, ~~displays a priority change result~~, and a menu to select the application type.

7. (ORIGINAL) The hybrid device according to claim 6, wherein the input unit receives the request to change the priorities of the task-handlers, information regarding the selected function key, the changed priorities, and the application type, and provides the request to change the priorities and the information to the priority changer.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hybrid device according to claim 7, wherein the function key comprises: one or more of a "PLAY" key, a "RECORD" key, a "STOP" key, a "PAUSE" key, a "FAST FORWARD SCAN" key, and a "REWIND SCAN" key.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hybrid device according to claim 6, wherein the priority changer changes the priorities of task-handlers corresponding to the selected function key, based on the request to change the priorities, the information regarding the selected function key, and the changed priorities.

10. (ORIGINAL) The hybrid device according to claim 9, wherein the priority changer implements and changes the priorities of the task-handlers using a linked-list.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hybrid device according to claim 6, wherein the memory stores the information regarding the changed priorities, according to the information regarding the selected application type.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hybrid device according to claim 10, wherein the memory stores the information regarding the changed priorities, according to the information regarding selected application type, the information regarding selected application type is in relation to whether the changed priorities are applied once, permanently, or are set by default.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hybrid device according to claim 5, wherein the input unit further comprises: a priority change request key that which a user uses to transmit the information to change priorities for the function key.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus to change the priorities of ~~tasks managed by a task-handlers of a hybrid device~~, the apparatus comprising:

an input device to ~~input~~ receive a priorities change request from a user, to the hybrid device ~~change the priority of the tasks performed by task-handler;~~

a displayer to display a function key selection menu comprising function keys selectable by the user, in response to the request ~~from the user~~, and to display a priorities menu comprising specific a current priorities of the task-handlers that correspond to one of the function keys for the selected from the function key selection menu ~~function key~~; and

a priority changer to change the specific priorities ~~y of the tasks performed task handler~~
~~for the selected function key based on selections made from the priorities menu~~ the user's
request,

wherein the operation of each of the task handlers in the hybrid device is selectively and
individually controlled by the operation of the selected function key, according to the specific
priorities of the task-handlers.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the
function key selection menu comprises: a PLAY key, a RECORD key, a STOP key, PAUSE key, a
FAST FORWARD SCAN key, and/or a REWIND SCAN key.

16. (CANCELED)

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim ~~14~~15, wherein the
~~displayer displays priorities~~ y of the task-handlers, after the priority changer changes the
priorities y of the task-handlers.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the
changed priorities y of the task-handlers is applied permanently.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the
changed priorities y of the task-handlers is maintained temporarily.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the
changed priorities y of the task-handlers is maintained as a default.

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method to change priorities of task-handlers
corresponding to a function key, in a hybrid device, the method comprising:
receiving a request to change priorities of the task-handlers from a user, using the hybrid
device; and

changing priorities of the task handlers in the hybrid device, based on the received
information,

wherein the operation of each of the task handlers is selectively and individually
controlled by the operation of the function key, according to the priorities of the task-handlers.

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable recording medium having a program enabling a computer to change priorities of task-handlers of a hybrid device, the program comprising:

receiving a request from a user to change priorities of the task-handlers; and
changing priorities of the task handlers, based on the received information,

wherein the operation of each of the task handlers is selectively and individually controlled by the operation of a function key of the hybrid device, according to the priorities of the task-handlers.